

Iowa High School Clay Target Association Minutes

September 22, 2012 meeting of the High School Coaches and the Board of Directors

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 am

Attending: 28 Coaches and the Executive Board Members. Those that signed in included: Bart J. Lund – North Scott, Matt Harrison – North Scott, Chris Cantrell – Red Cedar Shooters, Jeff Tilson – Red Cedar Shooters, Gene Parker – Xavier, Clarence Metzger – Bishop Garrigon Algona, Larry Lenz – Algona High, Paul Klein – Newton Trap Team, De Wayne Purdy – Dike-New Hartford, Keith England – South Hardin, Phil Eller – South Hardin, Frank Sick – Harlan, Lori Wickman – MCHS & GHV, Mike Runyan – Albia, Randy Cook – DMACC, Todd Frederes – DMACC, Larry Gay – Oskaloosa, Mark Little – Oskaloosa, Guy Thomas – Des Moines Clay Crushers, Mel Manning – Pella, Mike VandeNoold – Pella, Tom Beyer – Osage, Bob Holschlaug – New Hampton, Chuck Stanton – New Hampton.

Minutes of the September 17, 2011 Coaches meeting were read. Motion to approve was made by Chuck Stanton and seconded by Tim Kuetter. Motion passed.

Presidents Report: was given by Ron Underwood.

Zone Directors Reports: Northwest Director Report was presented by Brian Ernst. Southwest Director Report was presented by Royce Stangl. Northeast Director Report was presented by Larry Johnson and Southeast Director Report was presented by Lana Taylor. Lana reported they are going to try electronic conference shoots in their zone. The Electronic Conference would use shooterspost.com for their reporting and viewing of scores.

Sporting Clays Report: A letter was read by Ron Underwood from Dave Swanson regarding Sporting Clays. Dave reported that there were 552 participants from 13 schools that participated in Sporting Clays.

Report from Shoot Coordinator Ben Berka: Ben reported that many Coaches Training sessions are scheduled and are full. There is a possibility that more will be scheduled for spring.

Skeet Report: presented by Steve Heaton. Steve reported that they have formed a Skeet Committee to help promote growth.

Rules Committee Report: presented by Tim Kuetter. Tim reported there is a rule change for this coming year. No toe pad or magnetic pad in any form may be used at any time. Tim also reported that we are trying to have one rule book for SCTP and High School. SCTP is contemplating rule changes in October so changes to our rules will wait until after their changes have been completed. A decision will be made after reviewing the SCTP changes to determine if one rule book for both would even be possible.

Safety Report: presented by Chuck Stanton. Chuck reported everything is going well.

New Business

Change in By-Laws: A motion was made by Lori Wickman and seconded by Bob Holschlaug that the Vice President will also be the Rules Committee Chairperson. Motion passed.

Ron Underwood gave a report on Mandatory Reporting and recommended that every coach should take an online class to be educated on what should be reported and to whom.

Ron Underwood also gave a report that all coaches should do their very best to attend the Coaches Meetings. Discussion over a possible better time and place to have the meeting or possibly have the meeting during the High School State Shoot took place.

Ron Underwood asked if it would be okay to have his daughter to give recommendations on how to better publicize the shooting sports opportunities. Ron's daughter works in the publicity field and could give her expertise on recommendations.

Mike VandeNoold from Pella had concerns regarding how to get validated for the school affiliation which they need for Sporting Clays and Skeet to win High School awards. Ben Berka will check with the National SCTP.

Frank Sick has concerns regarding the liability for the High School and the ISTA programs about coaches loading the traps at the State Shoot. Ron Underwood will take the concern to the ISTA to see what they would charge for them to provide loaders for the traps.

Chris Cantrell made a motion and seconded by Tim Kuetter for Ron Underwood to **suggest** to the ISTA not to have any practice traps available during the State Shoot. Motion passed.

Tim Kuetter made a motion and seconded by Steve Mercer that the All State Team Award be given only on the 200 target Electronic League. Currently it is given on the 200 target Electronic League and the 100 at the State Shoot. Motion failed.

Election of Board of Directors: Nomination for President from the Board was Ron Underwood. Brian Ernst made a motion seconded by Tim Kuetter. Nominations ceased. Passed. Ron Underwood was elected for President.

Nominations for Secretary was made by Tim Kuetter and seconded by Lori Wickman that Tom Beyer be nominated. Motion was made by Lori Wickman to cease nominations. Seconded by Larry Johnson. Motion passed. Tom Beyer was elected Secretary.

Nomination for Skeet Director was made by Larry Gay and seconded by Lori Wickman that Guy Thomas be nominated. Motion was made by Lori Wickman to cease nominations. Seconded by Chuck Stanton. Motion passed. Guy Thomas was elected Skeet Director.

The Southeast Zone coaches met and elected Steve Heaton as their Zone Director.

The Northwest Zone coaches met and elected Brian Ernst as their Zone Director.

Lori Wickman made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Chuck Stanton. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.

Minutes submitted by Leland Kaufmann

